



Outreach Notice

Payette National Forest
New Meadows Ranger District
New Meadows, Idaho



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Forestry Technician, GS-0462-05 Timber Sale Preparation Seasonal 13 & 13 Appointment (PSE)

The Payette National Forest is outreaching for up to two Forestry Technicians (Timber Sale Preparation) GS-462-05 permanent seasonal to be located in New Meadows, Idaho at the New Meadows Ranger District. This position serves as a crew member on the East Zone timber sale preparation crew but may be required to work across zones. If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity or would like more information, please contact Luke Sawyer, prep crew foreman, at 208-347-0332 or lrsawyer@fs.fed.us (after February 10th) or Jeremy Greenwood, timber sale prep forester, at 208-347-0315 or jsgreenwood@fs.fed.us. Interested individuals should complete and return the outreach response form located below by close of business **February 20, 2013**. In order to be considered for this position, applicants must apply online using USAJOBS (the announcement number will be sent to folks that respond to the outreach).

Position Title: Forestry Technician GS-462-05

Outreach Open Date: **January 30, 2013**

Close Date: **February 20, 2013**

Tour of Duty: Permanent Seasonal 13/13

Work Schedule: During field season
Mon-Thur 0700-1730; maxi-flex possible.

Duty Station: New Meadows, Idaho

Description of Duties:

The primary duties are in timber sale preparation with duties in other areas as assigned. The incumbent independently applies silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate timber for harvest, takes and records tree measurements, assesses quality and determines defect. Incumbent traverses harvest unit boundaries using handheld GPS units or compass and laser. Incumbent is required to attain and to maintain certification as a Region 4 Qualified Cruiser. Other duties include but are not limited to assisting in fire suppression assignments as qualified and required. Travel may be required for training or assignments. Transfer of station is available and government housing may be available.

Qualification Requirements: Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the GS-0462, which is covered under the Technical and Medical Support positions standards. The OPM Qualification Standards Handbook is available for review at any federal personnel office OR on the Internet at <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/#url=GS-TECH>.

One year of specialized experience at the GS-4 level is required. Specialized experience is experience, which is directly related to the position to be filled, and which has equipped the candidate with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position. Education can be substituted for specialized experience. To qualify at the GS-5 level incumbent needs to show successful completion of a full 4-year course of study leading to a bachelor's degree with (a) major study in forestry, range management, agriculture, or a subject-matter field directly related to the position, or (b) that included at least 24 semester hours in any combination of courses for the GS-4 level. Details on minimum requirements can be found at <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications>.

For additional information on the position:

Luke Sawyer (timber sale preparation crew foreman) <After February 10th>
(208)347-0332
lrsawyer@fs.fed.us

OR

Jeremy Greenwood (forester)
(208)347-0315
jsgreenwood@fs.fed.us

Mail: New Meadows Ranger District, P.O. Box J, New Meadows, ID 83654.

Payette National Forest Information: The Payette National Forest spans 2.3 million acres of rugged, timbered and remote land in west-central Idaho, and is bordered by two of the deepest canyons in North America—the Salmon River Canyon on the north and the Hells Canyon of the Snake River on the west. The topography is characterized by rough mountains, deep canyons, mountain meadows, rivers and streams, high mountain lakes, and wilderness. One can easily access hot, desert-like areas as well as heavily-forested alpine regions through an extensive system of Forest roads and trails. The Forest has five ranger districts which offer a wealth of year-round recreation and tourism opportunities. The Supervisor's Office, McCall, and Krassel District offices are located in McCall, ID, with the New Meadows District office located 11 miles to the west. Additional offices are located in Council and Weiser.

PNF website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/payette>

Specific District and Community Information: New Meadows

New Meadows has a Post Office, a school for grades K to 12, three churches, a library, a grocery store, one bank, one Laundromat, two gas stations/convenience stores, one medical clinic, several restaurants and a volunteer ambulance and fire department. Limited rental housing is available.

McCall is a full service community that fills most needs. It has a regional hospital, medical clinic, an integrated health clinic, dentists, chiropractors, acupuncturists, optometrists, and pharmacies.

Numerous churches are located in the surrounding area in addition to grocery stores, restaurants, service stations, and rental housing.

For more information on New Meadows or the surround towns please refer to the following website.

<http://www.city-data.com/>

Recreation Opportunities

Numerous outdoor recreation opportunities can be found in Central Idaho. Popular pursuits include fishing, hunting, berry picking, Nordic and alpine skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, whitewater kayaking, rafting, rock climbing and hiking.

This position will be advertised as a single vacancy announcement. Please respond to this outreach and we will email the vacancy announcement number once generated. This vacancy announcement is posted and may be accessed through www.usajobs.gov. When applying, be sure to select **New Meadows, ID** as the duty station. Prospective applicants must have their applications in by the closing date listed above in order to be considered for the position.



If you are interested in this opportunity, please fill out and return the attached form by close of business **February 20, 2013**. Thank you for your interest in this position!

Respond by: February 20, 2013

Send completed form to irsawyer@fs.fed.us (after February 10th) or jsgreenwood@fs.fed.us Thank you for your interest in this position.